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Applicant: HUGO KROISS ET AL.

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Title: FUEL ARRANGEMENT FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 6, 2002

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2002. A marked-up copy of the amendments is attached, with deletions indicated by brackets and additions indicated by underlining.

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please amend Claims 8, 9, 11-16, 18, 19, 22-24, 27, and 28 as follows:

8. (Amended) Fuel system for a motor vehicle with a fuel container from which a fuel pump transports fuel via fuel pipelines from a system input location in the fuel container via a fuel filter towards an engine,

wherein a deposition tank is formed into a housing of the fuel filter under a filter material, which is provided in the housing, into which said tank dirt filtered out of the fuel is deposited, and

wherein a pressure accumulator is installed in the fuel system which accumulates and stores fuel when the engine is running and after the engine is switched off, the fuel stored in the pressure accumulator rinses the fuel filter.